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There is a popular belief that eyes cannot be properly fitted outside of an oculist's office, but we are constantly proving the incorrectness of that belief. If you have a dull pain about the eyeball, or if, when reading, the letters seem to run together, call and be relieved. We charge nothing for examination, and guarantee satisfaction in every case.

BALLENGER,
Jeweler and Optician.

TRUE AS GOSPEL!

And the Same It Applies to
Other Republican Papers.

FACTS WORTH THINKING ABOUT

Mt. Sterling Gazette.

REPUBLICAN PAPERS IN KENTUCKY.

It is announced that the semi-weekly Pantagraph of Richmond, which was burned out some time ago, will resume publication. This is a reminder that the past few months have been productive of much fatality among Republican news papers in Kentucky. Some of the lights that failed in the closing days of 1897 were The Frankfort Capital, The Bowling Green Press, The Stanford Commercial, The Mt. Vernon Republican, The Hopkinsville Banner, The Liberty Tribune, The Munfordville Sentinel, The Harpersburg Leader, The Franklin Eagle and the Harlan Boomer.—*Courier-Journal*.

The above statement constrains us to remark that the Republicans of Kentucky do not deserve to succeed politically. There are now only about thirty five straight Republican papers in the state, and at least 50 per cent. of the patronage they receive comes from the Democrats. The Republicans have never supported their newspapers as they should have done, and yet they expect the rising generation to be educated to vote for Republican principles. In this and neighboring counties there are hundreds of Republicans who never subscribed for or assisted a Republican paper in their lives. We can name a score of Republicans within the delivery of the Mt. Sterling Postoffice who are amply able to subscribe for a Republican paper, and most of them draw pensions from the Government; but not a dollar do they ever drop in the slot of this establishment. But they expect us to fight their political battles, abuse our Democratic friends, advocate more and larger pensions for the battle-scarred veterans—a word, save the country at our own expense. We have received lots of advice from men of this class, but not a dollar in money, and the way some of them abuse us for the conservatism of some of our editorial utterances, one would imagine they paid more to maintain this paper than any body else. The Gazette has been for many years the only Republican paper in the Tenth District, which casts 18,000

Republican votes, and ought to have a splendid subscription list from that party alone, yet we can say truthfully that at least 50 per cent. of our patronage has come from Democrats. As long as this state of affairs continues Republican papers will continue to drop off one by one. Notwithstanding the fact that the Republican party is in power in the state and Nation, there are fewer Republican papers in Kentucky than there were ten years ago. This is a sad commentary on the patriotism of Kentucky Republicans.

For chapped hands and rough skin use Ray's Elliptine at Postoffice Drugstore.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dislodge colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10c, 25c, 50c. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.



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Kanawha Coal!

FOR SALE BY
WM. DAVIS,
OFFICE—EAST OF LIMESTONE BRIDGE
PHONE 69.

MISSES' and
CHILDREN'S

Chocolate

HIGH SHOES.

J. HENRY PECOR.

Flannelettes

Dainty, comfortable, easy-priced prettiness for a dozen round-home garments. These are an especially fine line of Flannelettes in light and dark colors. Suitable for good hard-wear dresses for the children—good for any use—pretty enough too and certainly the price will not keep any one from getting a good supply. Our entire line, embracing different patterns marked from 10c. the yard to 5c. Buying at this price is not spending money, it's simply investing it where it will bring large returns.

D. HUNT & SON.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;
With Black ABOVE—WILL WARMER
STAY.
If Black's BENEATH—COLDER it will be;
Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 10 o'clock to-morrow evening.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

T. L. Kerns and C. W. Rose of Moorefield were in the city yesterday en route to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Dr. J. S. Simcox of Covington is visiting her brothers, Messrs. D. P. and Henry Ort, and other relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Amanda Storer of Tuckahoe, who has been the guest of Mrs. Bettie Storer the past few days, will return home this evening.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 45, and send it in.

Grape Fruit at Traxel's.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

John T. Walker and Bertie Thompson, colored, were yesterday granted marriage license.

Mrs. Augusta G. Rogers, relict of Elder John I. Rogers, died at her home in Bourbon, aged 70.

William Fant, who was arrested for shooting at William Combs, was dismissed, as he acted in self-defense.

At Catlettsburg yesterday Dave Justice, for the murder of Lacey Vinson, was sentenced to ninety-nine years in the Pen.

Miss Rogers will this evening give a Progressive Euchre in honor of Miss Boyd and Miss Collins of Covington.

Mr. Harvie L. Schatzmann of Cincinnati, who has been dangerously ill, is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schatzmann.

On Monday, February 21st, the young members of Washington Fire Company will entertain with a hop at the Neptune Hall for the benefit of the new Opera-house. Tickets 50 cents.

Murphy the Jeweler will sell you Sterling Silver Spoons for less than they have ever been sold. Think of it, Sterling Silver Tea Spoons \$9 per dozen, regular price \$12 and \$13.50. No charge for engraving.

Mrs. Sallie Morgan Eaton of Cincinnati, O., was a chance visitor to Maysville between trains yesterday, she accompanied a friend who continued a trip East. Mrs. Eaton was Miss Morgan, a bewitching social light of Covington and a beautiful maiden who shone in local thespian circles for many benevolent and charitable purposes. She was the guest of Miss Nettie Robinson while here.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

Everything good to eat at Langdon's.

Chenoweth's Cream Lotion heals chaps; is not sticky or greasy. Try it.

See Charles Wetzel for Headlight Oil and Gasoline. Cans furnished to patrons.

Teeth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Carmell, over Harry Taylor's. Phone 60.

Don't fail to place your "ad" in THE LEDGER if you want the most for your money.

It was Jessie Taylor and not Mollie Taylor that was Saturday held in \$1,000 for appearance before the Grand Jury.

James Owens and Miss Annie Judge of Moorefield will marry today at the residence of the bride's uncle, James Judge.

Molar McClary and Miss Gilby Ralston of Nicholas county will marry today at the residence of H. A. Hamilton, near Myers.

Rev. Father Donnelly, Pastor of the Catholic Church at Georgetown and for seventeen years a member of the Covington Diocese, died Monday of pneumonia.

Mr. John Condon of Murphysville and Miss Katie Guilfoyle of Mayslick married yesterday at the Mayslick Catholic Church. Rev. Father Hickey officiating.

At Bowling Green Nancy Hays has brought suit against John E. Gott for damages. She alleges that Gott's hogs gave her hogs the cholera and she wants damages on account of it.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Jane Humphreys took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Perrie on West Second street, with services by Rev. W. W. Hall, assisted by Rev. J. S. Sims. Interment at Flemingsburg.

Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH, Postmaster.

MRS. S. W. NASH.

Her Death Early Yesterday Morning at Her Home Near Cottageville.

After a long and painful illness Mrs. Mary A. Nash died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at her home near Cottageville, aged 61 years, 6 months and 5 days.

Her maiden name was Powers, and she was a native of Fleming county.

February 28th, 1893, she married Mr. S. W. Nash, who with nine children are left to mourn their loss—James W. of Cottageville, J. P. of this city, Edward of Forman's Springs, J. L. of Kirk's Springs.

Mrs. H. E. Hendrickson and Mrs. Lucinda A. Himes of Sandhill, Miss Ellenora at home, Mrs. Henrietta Graybell of Tuckahoe, and Miss Mary Maude at home.

Mrs. Nash had been a devoted member of the Christian Church since she was fifteen years of age, and her whole life was marked by good deeds.

She will be missed by a wide circle beyond the limits of her own family.

The interment will take place at Olivet Church at 12 o'clock today, but the funeral services will be deferred until a later date on account of the illness of a daughter.

NOW ON TRIAL.

Judge Harbeson Hearing the Case of Amos Riggs, Charged With Murder.

The Jury now hearing the case of Amos Riggs, charged with murder, is composed of H. C. Hawkins, J. A. Worthington, H. B. Galbraith, H. G. Wells, William Daugherty, Con Stevenson, Tate Buckley, Charles Peers, Samuel McNutt, B. W. Wood, Elzie Payton and Fred Dreel.

The Commonwealth is represented by State's Attorney Ed Daum, County Attorney Frank P. O'Donnell and A. E. Cole & Son.

Judge Thomas R. Phister appears for the defense, assisted by E. C. Ely and E. Q. Crane of Batavia, O.

It will be recalled that on the 25th of March, 1897, Riggs shot and killed R. W. and Mandeville Boyd, father and son, the latter a son-in-law of the murderer.

It was said at the time that the difficulty grew out of statements made by young Boyd as to Riggs having been too intimate with female members of his own family.

With the killing of the Boyds Riggs is credited with five murders.

The case promises to occupy the Court for several days.

The members of Limestone Lodge No. 36, K. of P., are preparing a delightful entertainment for Friday evening, when they will have visitors from Germantown, Mt. Olivet, Aberdeen and other surrounding villages.

According to the program, several of the aspirants for the Sardis and Shannon Postoffices were in town Monday to settle the "Advisory Board" settlement, but so far as can be ascertained with a steel pointed crowbar nothing was done to relieve the army of kickers.

William Combs, colored, for attempting to carve William Fant, was yesterday given a fine \$50 and costs, which means 50 days board and lodging at the city's expense.

The man who went forth yesterday morning with an umbrella soon had need for a sunshade, followed within two hours later by a linen duster, snowshoes, stormcoat and a cyclone cellar. There was a great deal of weather.

The Lexington Board of Health has issued a circular letter advising everyone to be vaccinated. The smallpox outbreak two years ago is cited, and it is to prevent a repetition of this that has caused the Board to take such action.

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LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can lose over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

A Warning to Money Savers

Our one-third-off-the-regular-price sale will positively close on the 15th of this month. To date this sale has proven the greatest we ever inaugurated. It is true that many of our finest garments were sold at actually less than cost. We have the proud satisfaction of knowing that the public believes in our newspaper statements. It would be to our interest to stop our one-third-off sale now, as we were relieved of our enormous quantity of merchandise in the past ten days, but we said the sale will continue until the 15th of February, and we always do what we say we will. It will be your loss and not ours if you do not avail yourself of the opportunity to buy the best of clothing for less money than you buy ordinary goods elsewhere.

Purchase Extraordinary!

The Henderson (Ky.) Woolen Mills wanted to turn 1,300 pairs of Jeans Pants into spot cash. We were the only house here that would make an offer for such a large quantity. We got them. Next week, and only that week,—14th to 19th February—we will sell for SPOT CASH

\$1.25 Jeans Pants for 85 Cents.

No more than two pairs to each customer.

HECHINGER & CO
LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.

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THE LATEST CREATIONS OF
DRESS GOODS

For the spring of 1898 in great abundance and variety can already be found in our Dress Goods Department, and what's better still we warrant prices to be lower, quality better than you have ever known them.

FLAIDS—Wool and cotton mixed, with silk effect, 36 inches wide, purchased direct from the mill, a regular 15c quality, our price 10c yard.

NOVELTIES—In all the very latest designs, 36 inches wide, 29c and 30c yard.

STORM SERGES—45 inches wide, in a half dozen different shades. You will positively pay 45c elsewhere for these goods; our price 25c a yard.

COVERTS—40 and 54 inches wide, in Oxblood, Castor and Yale Blue. You can't appreciate their beauty until you see them. You will pay \$1.50 and \$1.75 for these in the large city stores. Our price \$1 and \$1.25. We have the very choicest of Crepons with the new "Bayadere" stripes, worth \$2 and \$2.50, but sold here at \$1.50 and \$1.95 a yard. Give this great stock the thorough inspection it deserves before purchasing elsewhere.

MEN'S HEAVY WORKING SHIRTS at an unprecedented price. These were never sold here or elsewhere under 50c. But we need the shelf room and you may take your pick of these Shirts—all sizes—for 34c. Remember the price, 34c. Some very choice sample garments at manufacturers' prices still remaining in our Muslin Underwear Department. They are selling rapidly, and you will be the gainer by giving them an early inspection.

ROSENAU BROS.,
KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.